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TAGS: UN, AORG
SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION -- TAXATION OF LUMP-SUM
SETTLEMENTS

REF: USUN 2876

1. WHEN IT CAME TO USUN'S ATTENTION ON 15 JULY THAT TWO OR THREE SENIOR AMERICAN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS HAD TURNED IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS, AMB. LEONARD SPOKE TO THE SYG WHO WAS AT HIS RESIDENCE PREPARING FOR HIS DEPARTURE TO KHARTOUM SUMMIT THE NEXT DAY. LEONARD URGED WALDHEIM TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT NO FURTHER REIMBURSEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FROM THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND, AND THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED, AS WE HAD HEARD RUMORS, UNTIL THE SYG'S RETURN. WALDHEIM REPLIED BY RECOUNTING CONTROVERSY WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT. HOWEVER, THE NEXT MORNING HE CALLED IN UNDER SYG DAVIDSON AND AUTHORIZED ACTION TO THE EFFECT THAT (A) THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WOULD BE ASKED TO DELIVER AN ADVISORY OPINION ON THE LEGALITY OF REIMBURSEMENTS, AND (B) PENDING THE TRIBUNAL'S DECISION, NO FURTHER REIMBURSEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FROM THE FUND FOR EMPLOYEES ALREADY RETIRED OR IN THE PROCESS OF RETIRING.

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2. ASSUMING THE DETAILS APPEAR SATISFACTORY, THE SYG'S ACTION, ALTHOUGH TAKEN LATE, SEEMS SATISFACTORY.
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